

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3714**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/659,878
Applicant : Joshi P. Shridhar
Filed : September 11, 2003
Title : Gaming Machine With Multi-Level Progressive Jackpot
TC/A.U. : 3714
Examiner : Robert E. Mosser

Docket No. : 247079-000225USPT
Customer No. : 70243

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 3, 2008

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2008. The shortened statutory period for this response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by March 3, 2008, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.